

and secured to side wall to open up space in the unit. In the embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the mobile sleeping unit would have three columns of bunk beds on the back wall with three beds in each column. Additional columns of beds would be on the opposite wall of the unit (not shown). The embodiment shown in FIG. 4 also shows a rear entrance door 5 113, similar to the side entrance door 100, shown in both FIGs 1 and 4. The rear entrance door is not required, and a standard door for a 28-foot tractor trailer could be utilized. If a standard door is used, the sleeping unit could more easily be used as a transport unit, to move equipment and supplies to the emergency site. The equipment and supplies could then be removed, allowing use of the unit as a sleeping unit.

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Having thus described certain embodiments of the present invention, various alterations, modifications and improvements will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art. These alterations, modifications and improvements are intended to be within the spirit and scope of the present invention. Accordingly, the above descriptions are only 15 intended as examples, and are not intended to be limiting.

What is claimed is:

CLAIMS

20 1. A mobile sleeping unit comprising a vehicle chassis having a coupling means at one end adapted to be connected to a towing vehicle, supporting wheels on the underside of the chassis and a body mounted on the upperside of the chassis, the body having a front and back side, a top and bottom side and a left and right side forming an enclosed living chamber, the chamber having a floor, a ceiling, a front and back wall and 2 side walls, a door located on one side wall, a plurality of sleeping bunks pivotally connected to the side walls, a kitchen compartment extending along the front side, the kitchen compartment comprising a table, a refrigerator and storage cabinets, an electricity generation means, a ventilation means and a lighting means.

25 2. A mobile sleeping unit according to claim 1 in which the vehicle chassis and the body are one unit, the unit consisting of a 28-foot tractor-trailer.

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3. The mobile sleeping unit according to claim 1 in which the electricity generation means consists of a fossil fuel powered generator, located at the front side of the body.
4. The mobile sleeping unit according to claim 1 in which the ventilation means consists of an air-conditioning unit and an electric heater.
5. The mobile sleeping unit according to claim 1 in which the lighting means consists of fluorescent lighting fixtures